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## GRANT AT HIS WINDOW.

### SALUTES THE CROWD OUTSIDE.

Continued Improvement in His Condition.—The Doctors Say that They all Agree.

New York, April 18.—Gen. Grant rose shortly after 6 o'clock this morning feeling much refreshed after several hours sleep. He paid some solid food with a relish and passed most of the day in his chair in the library, musing with the family, Senator Chauncey and Mr. Newson. During the afternoon the dressings immediately crowded and in one instance when the general showed himself at his library window, nearly every man in the house faced out to him, to which the General responded with a military salute. During the evening the General appeared somewhat tired and lay down on his bed for over an hour.

All day on the following bulletin was issued, signed by Drs. Douglass and Shantz. At a consultation held at the home of Drs. Barker, Douglass and Deacon, who were present, Gen. Grant was found to be in an improved condition, both physical and local, as compared with his last statement. The physicians in attendance are now here and have been in an entire agreement concerning the management of disease.

### THE GRAND TRUNK.

#### A Reduction in the Force and the Wages Paid.

FORTRESS, April 19.—Yesterday afternoon the Grand Trunk men here were paid off. Notice was given to sixteen men that their services would not be required after May 1, and all were cut down 10 per cent. The cut making losses in month. It remains to be seen if the rates will be increased. In the offices here it is understood that six clerks have been notified of their discharge. May 1. The great men were more disappointed. They expected to rank men, who are not so easily won or captured by the terms of General Manager Hickson's circular, would only be subject to a cut of 5 per cent. They were all cut 10 per cent, but were promised that the money deducted this month shall be paid me 40 cents.

### Sorcy She Did It.

New York, April 18.—Mrs. Eliza Crompton, an actor's wife who some months ago was chased out of her house, near Passaic, by John Coles, a tramp whom she had befriended, is trying to get him out of State prison. As pursued her with an ax, and is in prison for trying to kill her. She has written to Dr. Hutchinson, the State prison superintendent, asserting that Coles is insane. She says she is unable to change his habits, and she thinks he was probably insane when he tried to kill her. She has endeavored to see Coles since his imprisonment, and she desired to furnish his cell, but was not permitted to do so.

### A Brutal Murder.

PHILADELPHIA, N. J., April 19.—Wm. Jones, a workman, brutally murdered Mrs. Alexander Kinney, at Stony Hill, a lonely place on the second range mountain, about four miles from here, last night, and then committed suicide. Jones boarded with the family. The husband is employed in New York, coming home on Saturday nights. There were cylinders of dynamite and there were signs of blood in the kitchen and parlor. No motive is assigned for the act. Jones was in love with Mrs. Kinney's youngest daughter, who is a domestic in this city.

**A Great German Bank Suspends.**  
New Orleans, April 18.—A passenger by the steamer "Dallas," from Livingston, reports that the International Bank of Germany has suspended. Barrios enforced a ban of \$300,000 in railway deposits from the bank, and having about \$600,000 in railroad funds on hand, the institution suspended as a matter of precaution. The bank has a paid-up capital of \$1,300,000, half privately in Europe.

**Trouble Feared at Londonderry.**  
LONDONDERRY, April 18.—At the time approaches when the Prince and Princess of Wales will visit this city, the settlement increases, and while trouble is not very expected, it is thought prudent to strengthen the guard against possible trouble among the people. Placards were posted in various parts of the city to-day calling upon the Nationalists to assemble and hold a public meeting on the day of the Prince's visit.

### Sentenced to Death.

NEW ORLEANS, April 18.—The Chronic Corps, in the case of Wagner, the murderer of Sherman, who was convicted and sentenced to be hanged last July, but whose sentence was suspended to allow a review by this court, yesterday affirmed the judgment of the lower court and fixed Friday, July 31, as the day for his execution.

### The Gold and Silver Crop.

WAISAWANEE, April 18.—Barford, director of the mint, in his annual report on the annual production of gold and silver in the United States for the year 1884, which is now ready for the printer, estimates the production of the country to have been, gold, \$10,000,000; silver, computed at silver-dollar coinage rate, \$45,000,000. Total, \$75,000,000.

### Twenty-five Dollars a Seat.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Four men employed by Manager E. L. Smith in his first voyage, went to Norway for a sick, nor they left bound on the day before. They put out in a motor boat and paddled back on their return when the four men set. They were arrested for robbing a animals, and Justice Stevens fined each \$25 each.

### William Compliments Minnie.

BOSTON, April 18.—Minnie, Miss Bank reported in again that night, and was unusually pleased. The European and her family occupied boxes, and at the close of the performances the prima donna was called to the imperial box, and complimented.

### A Great German Scheme.

LEWISTON, April 18.—The Standard Berlin Dispatch states that Germany is preparing an enormous colonial scheme which will give the world, and adds that the Kingdom of Bavaria is to be the center of the new and important part of Germany's colonial system.

### Death of a Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURGH, April 18.—H. M. McCormick, ex United States District Attorney for the District of Pennsylvania, died today at the West Pennsylvania Hospital. He had been a great sufferer from rheumatism for several years.

### A HUNTER'S LUCK.

The Remarkable Experience of a Railroad Man With a New Gun.

PROSPECT, N. Y., April 18.—A few days ago George Hunter, a brakeman on the Pine Island Railroad, went out on the Wallkill River in a dugout canoe to try his new \$100 broadhead shotgun on ducks. He saw a duck, and blazed away. The new gun kicked like a mule and upset the boat. Hunter disappeared beneath the water, but came up again within seconds, the boat and several gulls of the species, which had stayed there. The water was twenty feet deep. Hunter floated about on the capsized dugout for an hour, and hollered for help until he got assistance. Then a man came along, got another boat, and towed her and brought Mr. Hunter.

The next day he went out in his dugout, with a gun, to fish for his new gun. After dredging the bottom for nearly half a day he got a hold of the gun. When he fired his gun he saw a large bird take wing, and thought it was only one who was off. The bird Mr. Hunter got on the gun with the take must have been on the trigger of the cocked barrel, for when the gun had been raised nearly to the surface, coming up bare breast, there came aullen ramble down below, and the next second the gun shot up out of the water like a skyrocket. It flushed by Mr. Hunter's face so close that it knocked his hat off. Mr. Hunter jacked back, and dove went the boat.

Mr. Hunter, who had been under water and came up close by the upturned boat and seized it again. The gun repeated its program of disappearing and staying there, only this time it was accompanied by the rattle. Mr. Hunter was compelled to exert his lungs once more until he was towed ashore by a neighbor. Next day he hired a man to go out and fish for the gun and rattle. The man had them both in his hands, but he didn't know whether to sell his gun or not. Another kind of a boat, or whether he had better lock them both up and lose the key. The duck escaped.

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### THE ALLEGAN POSTOFFICE.

Postmaster Stone Resigns to Go West—His Successor.

Correspondence of THE TELEGRAM.

ALLEGAN, April 18.—Postmaster George H. Stone has sent his resignation to Washington to take effect as soon as his successor shall be appointed. Mr. Stone intends to go to Medicine Lodge, Kansas, to take charge of the mercantile and banking business left there by his brother-in-law, Geo. Geppert, who was murdered by the bank robbers about a year ago. Mr. Stone's successor here will be Charles A. Adams, or Charles Carlton, and the master as to which it shall be will probably be settled to-morrow. Mr. Carlton is engaged to be a successor to Mr. Stone's niche, and it is thought by some that Mr. Stone has favored him in his resignation.

### The News at Moister.

MANISTEE, April 18.—The official canvas in this country shows the following: Supreme Judges, Morse, 1,450; Cooly, 882; Regents, McAlvey, 1,436; Draper, 804; Whitney, 1,115; Field, 533; Ellis, 311; Cassey, 150.—Shove boats are now running regularly between this port and ports north along the shore.

—The Manistee Polo Club defeated the Reed City's at the latter place last night. This was the Manistee's second victory. Jake Hauserman will open the Metropolitan Hotel to the public about May 1. It is much improved in and out.—Bevins Lockwood is to lecture in this city May 13.

### A Bishop Consecrated.

BALTIMORE, April 18.—The impressive ceremony of the consecration of a Catholic bishop took place at the Cathedral to-day, when Monsignor A. Glurion was elevated to the Episcopacy as Bishop and Administrator of Idaho. Archbishops, bishops, officiated, and Bishop Michael O' Neill of Navarre, Ga., and Bishop Edward G. of Covington, Ky., Bishop Glurion will celebrate his first solemn pontifical mass at St. John's Church next Sunday. Bishop Keane of Virginia, presided over the service.

### Pittsburgh's Postmaster Resigns.

PITTSBURGH, April 18.—The fact has just been made public, and is causing no little surprise and comment in political circles, that William A. McIlroy has tendered his resignation as Postmaster of this city. Six months of the term of his commission are unexpired, and this action on his part is unusual, but, for its object, giving to one section of the Democratic party an advantage over the other in securing the new appointment.

### The Funeral of a Railroad Man.

CARLISLE, April 18.—The funeral of Col. Robert Forsyth, general traffic manager of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois road, who died at Atlanta, Ga., April 15, was held this afternoon. Every officer and employee of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois road was present, some eighty in number. The services at the grave were conducted according to the Masonic ritual.

### They Fear the French.

LOUISVILLE, April 18.—The Telegraph's Cairo dispatch says that the gravest results of the suppression by the Egyptian government of the French press, "Le Populaire Egyptien," are to be expected. The English officers at Alexandria have reported the exact condition of the riots at that place and urge a protest against the acts of violence.

### THE ARTISAN OF CAERNARVON.

Joseph Shirke and the Skilled Work That He Does in His Mountain Hut.

[Yankees (Pa.) Special.]

On the brow of the Caernarvon hills lives an old man named Joseph Shirke. He owns a small tract of wood land and some cleared land which he has occupied for over a quarter of a century. His dwelling is a modest one-story frame, and the passer-by, unacquainted with the man within, would imagine him to be a simple mountaineer or small farmer. But Shirke is something more.

On a number of rude shelves in the lower room of his home he has arranged a large number of mathematical instruments, all of which he made himself after his agricultural till was over for the day. A small stream running down from the mountain side turns a wheel which furnishes him with power to turn a lathe of his own construction. The room is a regular machine shop, in which the old man turns out various instruments which he has made himself.

Joseph Shirke must withdraw from the world, and add that the King of Britain and the Queen of Scotland, who have risen eminently.

### English Vessels Must Withdraw.

LONDON, April 18.—The Times says the Government has notified the captains of all British merchant vessels in the Black Sea and the Danube to leave those waters in consequence of the recent Black Sea flights have risen eminently.

### Food for Cannibals.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—The foreign office is in receipt of information that the crews of two German vessels have been captured and taken by cannibals on Hermit Island, in the Pacific ocean.

### A Mill Badly Damaged.

TOLEDO, N. Y., April 18.—The large planing mill of Fred Smith was caught fire this morning and was damaged to the extent of \$30,000.

### OPERATORS IN SESSION.

#### ASKING JUST COMPENSATION.

Yesterday's Meeting in Chicago—Resolutions Asking for Pay for Extra Hours.

CHICAGO, April 18.—About two hundred telegraphers employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, in this city, held a meeting this afternoon for the purpose of taking steps toward regaining what they consider their rights from the company in the way of compensation for extra work.

Last December the Western Union gave notice that owing to the dullness of business, no compensation would be allowed for extra work. It was promised at that time that the agents and hours would be so arranged that no one should be called upon to work more than nine and one-half hours a day.

Meantime the employees have been

### NOT SORRY.

Judge Cooley Says He Has No Complaints to Make as to His Defeat.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Judge T. M. Cooley, of Ann Arbor, the recent Prohibition and Republican candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court of Michigan, passed a few hours at the Grand Pacific yesterday, returning home in the evening.

When requested to give his ideas concerning his defeat he was disinclined to talk for fear he would be asked questions about a suit which he had recently brought before the court, involving the Republican nomination. In fact, it was result he was disposed to feel thankful for personally. "But," said he, "whatever cause may be given, the real cause was the strong antagonism between portions of the Republican and Prohibition parties. The Prohibition nomination did not bring me a vote from the Greenbackers or Democrats, while it drove away a large number of anti-Prohibition Republicans, who were not willing to go to the polls at all." In the city of Detroit, for example, where the usual Republican vote is 10,000, only 3,800 Republican votes were cast. The bad feeling among Republicans toward the Prohibitionists who have been blamed for endangering the supremacy of the former in the state is perhaps stronger than in other states.

This he had known before his nomination, but it was said to him by the Republicans:

"For twenty years the party has been losing, now the time has come for us to seek revenge, and you are the man to do it." He had done well. Regarding his course during the last campaign, which has been charged by some papers as one cause of the unpopularity of his party toward his candidacy, Judge Cooley said it was true he had not taken an active part in politics, but he continued to belong to the party and affiliated with it. "It is possible that I may come to Chicago to-morrow," he said, "but I have not yet decided what I shall do. I am relieved to be free to do as I wish, and have not a single word of complaint to make against Republicans, Prohibitionists, or Democrats for not voting for me."

### Off the Track.

Special Dispatch to THE TELEGRAM.

REED CITY, April 19.—Seven cars of dressed ceiling and siding and one car of ear-wheels were thrown from the track by a broken rail on the G. R. & L. one mile north of here at five o'clock this morning. The cars are a total wreck and the track was badly torn up. Trains were running again at 5 p.m.

### A Boy Drowned at Big Rapids.

Special Dispatch to THE TELEGRAM.

BIG RAPIDS, April 19.—A sixteen-year-old son of Jim Kalipan, while walking across the upper dam to-day, fell into the river and was drowned. His body had not been found yet this evening.

### A Battle in Tonquin.

LOSONG, April 19.—Reports received from Hong Kong state that severe fighting has occurred in Western Tonquin during the past two days. The Chinese claim to have won a decisive victory, but admit that their loss has been heavy.

### Circuit Court Jurors.

On Saturday jurors for the May term of the Circuit Court, which commences Monday, May 4, were drawn as follows:

J. L. Shangle, Spartanburg; Sidney Weller, Canyon; Chas. McNaught, Paris; James McCormick, Adm.; Biram Carr, Tyrone; Luther Childs, Bowine; Ira Hayes, Courtland; Harmon D. Streeter, Nelson; John Brennan, Second Ward; Wm. Jones, Graham; John H. Ballou, Wyoming; Albert A. Burns, First Ward; Thos. Sullivan, Fifth Ward; Tom. L. Jones, Fourth Ward; Philip J. Correll, Walker; John R. Long, Seventh Ward; George Codell, Southfield; Daniel Spring, Plainfield; Lafayette Dewey, Oakfield; Eve Pratt, Caledonia; Homer M. Benjamin, Eighth Ward; Jas. Kennedy, Jr., Gaines, Edward E. English, Alpine; W. C. McGrath, Grand Rapids.

### The Voice of the Press.

This paper has the largest circulation in the State.—Detroit Free Press.

The Post has a larger circulation than any other morning paper published in Michigan.—Detroit Post.

### The Read Cipher Dispatches.

(Chicago Inter Ocean.)

Apropos of speculation, I asked a telegraph operator on "Change the other day: Is the popular impression that telegrams from speculative markets are full of 'points' a correct one?"

"No, it is not," he replied. "Telegrams containing matter that is capable of influencing the markets are written in the deepest cipher. They are very rare indeed, and if they were not I do not think operators as a class would take advantage of knowledge that way. It would amount to deactivation in a business sense, and that is something that is positively of unusual occurrence among operators. Usually, also, it results in a striking illustration that evil Johnny Skele, an operator in California, who, during the days of mining speculation, sold \$1,000,000 worth of stocks on the strength of information \$100,000 less in speculations. Afterward he tripped. Not long ago he was adjudged a pauper and sent to the poor house. I know another fellow who got on a movement of the Standard Oil Company in the oil market and made \$75,000. He, too, came to a disreputable end, penniless."

### Vaseline for Butter.

Vaseline has been introduced by the pastry cooks of Paris as a substitute for butter, lard, oil, etc. It does not readily turn rancid, but a chemist says it is worse than useless in articles intended for food, because it is indigestible and incapable of assimilation.

### What?